Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition. Paddy was sown in Manjarabad and garlic in Kadur. Paddy, ragi, kurasani, arecanut, chillies, horse-gram and tobacco were harvested. Coffee and cardamoms were picked. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Cattle disease prevalent in parts. Water supply and pasturage abundant. Prices: rice 14 to 30 seers and ragi 28 to 50 seers per rupee.

By Order,

T. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
Under-Secretary.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE Madras AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TO BE HELD ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1884.

EXTRA PRIZE LIST.

The Government having placed at the disposal of the Society a sum of 500 Rupees, they have much pleasure in offering the following prizes :—

The Prizes from I to IX inclusive will be open to the produce of the Madras Presidency, Hyderabad, Mysore, Coorg, Travancore and Cochin.

I.—Best sample of Coffee, not less than 20 lbs., of which 4 lbs. in parchment, and 16 lbs. cleaned in three sizes, with 1 lb. of pea berry, a silver medal.

II.—Best sample of Tea, not less than 30 lbs., a gold medal.

III.—Second best sample of Tea, not less than 20 lbs., a silver medal.

IV.—Best sample of Indigo, not less than 5 lbs., a silver medal.

All articles sent to compete for any of the above prizes must be accompanied by a written declaration from the exhibitor, stating how many acres or cawnies of land he has had under cultivation, and that the sample exhibited is *bonâ fide* the produce of that land. Tea must be sent not later than the 15th December, and the other articles must be delivered at the Society's Garden two days before the Show.

V.—Best sample of cured Tobacco, not less than 10 lbs., a silver medal.

VI.—Best sample of cured Tobacco (Lunkah), not less than 10 lbs., a silver medal.

	Rs.
VII.—Best sample of Silk, not less than 1 lb.	25
VIII.—Best sample of Tussa Silk, not less than 1 lb.	25

Competitors for the prizes offered for Tobacco and Silk must sign and forward a declaration that they are growers or manufacturers of the same.

	Rs.
IX.—The best general collection of produce usually exported from Madras. Each article to have its name and use separately given ..	25
X.—Best general collection of forest products, such as gums, oleo-resins, wax, dyes, &c.	20
XI.—Best collection of green Forage	3
XII.—Best collection of Fibres grown and cleaned in Madras ..	15
XIII.—Prize offered by H. S. Thomas, Esq., F. L. S., etc. Best Tussa Silk-worm Fishing Gut, not less than twenty lengths.	20

JOSEPH STEAVENSON,
Hony. Secretary.